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IDHS Presents \$33,333 to Henry County Emergency Management Agency

INDIANAPOLIS – The Henry County Emergency Management Agency today received a \$33,333 grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to help fund a training structure and other areas of advanced training.

In addition to helping Henry County, the grant also will benefit the surrounding counties of Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Tipton, Union, and Wayne.

"It is critically important that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses," said Joe Wainscott, executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. "With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills."

The funds will be used to build a training facility that will give firefighters the ability to learn and practice skills used during daily operations.

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